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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Chairman and Members of the Commission

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Subject: IN THE MATTER OF THE REVIEW OF CUSTOMER CHOICE IN THE
STATE OF DELAWARE (FILED DECEMBER 23, 2015)-PSC DOCKET NO.
15-1693

Senate Substitute No. 1 for Senate Bill 160, FY2016 Bond and Capital Improvements Act of the State of Delaware, Section 68, created the Electricity Affordability Committee ("EAC") for the purpose of evaluating an opt-in electricity affordability program for residential and small business customers. The EAC requested the Delaware Public Service Commission's staff ("Staff") conduct workshops to identify issues that inhibit Delaware electric customers from participating in the electric choice market and recommend possible solutions. After two workshops, Staff produced a report to the EAC that included eight recommendations, which included the adoption of a Purchase of Receivables "POR" program.

On August 21, 2018, the Delaware Public Service Commission ("PSC") directed Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva") to implement a POR program. Delmarva submitted its initial POR Discount Rate Filing on March 29, 2019. The discount rate is a calculation to be applied to the POR payments submitted to electric choice suppliers that have been certified by the Commission to sell electricity to customers in Delaware and is not a rate directly charged to customers. By Order No. 9384, the Commission approved the initial payment and discount factors ("Supplier Discount Rates").

On January 31, 2022, Delmarva submitted its fourth annual compliance filing for the POR program requesting new POR Supplier Discount Rates. The rates are provided below:

	Residential	Small Commercial	Large Commercial	Hourly Priced (LGS, GSP, GST)
Payment Factor	97.0867%	100.0000%	100.0000%	100.0000%
Discount Factor	2.9133%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%

Staff performed a review of the calculations, workpapers, and discovery responses of the compliance filing and did not find any manifest errors in the calculations. Staff also sought comments from Certified Electric Suppliers and other interested parties on the compliance filing. Comments were to be submitted to the Commission by March 29, 2022. To date, there have not been any comments regarding the compliance filing. In summary, Staff recommends approval of the POR Supplier Discount Rates in the filing submitted January 31, 2022.